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December 3, 1909

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HAWAII.

Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, November 8:

HONOLULU.

Last case of rat plague: (Aiea) 9 miles from Honolulu, August 22, 1907.

Last case of human plague: Honolulu, July 17, 1907.

Week ended November 8, 1909.

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|--|--------|
| Total rats taken..... | 628 |
| Trapped..... | 516 |
| Found dead..... | 0 |
| Shot from trees..... | 112 |
| Examined bacteriologically..... | 462 |
| Plague-infected rats found..... | 0 |
| Classification of rats trapped: | |
| Mus alexandrinus..... | 75 |
| Mus musculus..... | 202 |
| Mus norvegicus..... | 48 |
| Mus rattus..... | 191 |
| Average number of traps set daily..... | 1, 294 |

HILO.

Last case rat plague: (Hanomu) Hilo, October 11, 1909.

Last case human plague: (Pepeekeo) Hilo, October 4, 1909.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Surgeon Geddings reports, November 8:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended November 6, 1909.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage inspected and passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|--------|------------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Nov. 3 | Pannonia..... | New York..... | | | |
| 4 | San Giorgio..... | do..... | 164 | 42 | 260 |
| 6 | Sannio..... | do..... | 440 | 53 | 475 |
| | Total..... | | 604 | 95 | 735 |

PALERMO.

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| Nov. 5 | San Giorgio..... | New York..... | 447 | 700 | 150 |
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of ship. | Trachoma. | Favus. | Suspected trachoma. | Suspected favus. | Other causes. | Total. |
|--------|------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Nov. 3 | Pannonia..... | | | | | | |
| 4 | San Giorgio..... | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 6 |
| 6 | Sannio..... | 12 | 2 | 7 | | 1 | 22 |
| | Total..... | 14 | 2 | 10 | | 2 | 28 |

PALERMO.

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|--------|-------------|----|--|----|--|---|----|
| Nov. 5 | Sannio..... | 32 | | 40 | | 5 | 77 |
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Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended November 7, 20 cases of smallpox with 4 deaths were reported at the health office of the city of Naples.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, November 15, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports that for the week ended November 13 no case of nor death from yellow fever was registered in the Republic of Mexico, and that prophylactic measures against the disease continue to be carried out.

Coatzacoalcos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, November 18:

Week ended November 17. Vessels inspected: November 10, steamship *Missachusetts*, bound for Delaware Breakwater; November 11, steamship *Dania*, bound for Norfolk; steamship *Tholma*, bound for Galveston via Veracruz and Tampico; November 16, steamship *Sokoto*, bound for Norfolk via Veracruz, Tampico, and Progreso; November 17, steamship *Navigator*, bound for a port in the United States via Veracruz and Tampico, and steamship *Hawaiian* bound for New York.

Salina Cruz—Fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, November 16:

Two weeks ended November 15. On November 4 and 11, respectively, the steamships *Arizonian* and *Columbian*, bound for San Francisco, were fumigated.

NICARAGUA.

Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports:

Thirteen days ended November 13. Present officially estimated population, 3,500.

No quarantinable disease reported. *Stegomyia calopus* present in large numbers.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Destination. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Nov. 6 | Marietta di Georgio | New Orleans | 18 | 3 | 0 |
| 13 | Imperator | do | 20 | 14 | 0 |

PERU.

Callao—Inspection of vessels—Status of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, October 27 and November 4:

Week ended October 23. Two vessels, having an aggregate of 131 members of crews and 62 cabin and 37 steerage passengers, were